

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 82****HOUSE BILL NO. 1156****By Representatives Buck, Tidwell, McCord****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 422****By Senators Jackson, Raymond Finney**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to fish and wildlife.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 70-4-1\_\_.

It is an offense for any person to possess any fish or wildlife that has been defined as fish or wildlife by the state or country of origin knowing that such fish or wildlife was acquired, taken, or transported from the state or country of origin in violation of the laws or regulations of that state or country. A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 19, 2007**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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**APPROVED this 3rd day of May 2007**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR